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NYE IN SANTA CLAUS.

HE SAYS HE IS UNFITTED FOR THE
LIFE OF A MONK.

The Lady Who Was Anxious to See a Dog,
Which Recalls an Incident in William's
Paris Career—Eating a Tomato—How
Walton Was Saved.

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SANTA CLAUS, Cal., April.
The old misanthropic of California are a
great treat. I have visited a number of
them. At first I thought they were built
and operated for the entertainment of
extraneous, but I now find that they are
genuine and do much good.



ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE
LADIES.

The mission at Santa Barbara is an
elderly building of some size, and inside
of the monastery through the iron barred
windows monks may be observed en-
gaged in "munking," as Mr. Barnacle
might say.

Inside the chapel a middle-aged monk
was kneeling the nave with a feather
duster and polishing the hard benches so
as to make it more difficult to sit on
them. By and by perhaps he will make
it impossible. I trust so. At present
each attendant supplies his own "roz-
zini."

Several attractive ladies accompanied me,
and when the monk heard their voices he
turned, looked the other way and
said something to himself. A man
can't be too careful that way if he
connected with the monastic industry.

Only two women have ever crossed the
threshold of the monastery proper. They
were Princess Louise and Mrs. Harrison.
Ever since then the brotherhood have
been engaged in trying to overcome this
by a rigid course of devotion worthy of
a better cause.

Looking over the rules required of
these monks, I can see how minutely
unfitted I am for such a life. Nothing
could be more widely different than their
lives and the gay, butterfly existence I
now lead, fitting as I do from place to
place, pausing only here and there to earn
an honest dollar if possible, but taking
silver, of course, in some instances here
on the coast.

I do not know exactly how old these
missions are, but they are pretty old and
rather picturesque. There should be
better facilities there for the tourist to
drop a shilling in the box for the aid of
the mission, for they would not mind it.
They get accustomed to the net of con-
tributing to most everything as they go
along.

One lady of our party is very fond of
loss. She found that there was a col-
lection of these missions stopping at Red-
lands. It was a troop of educated dogs
seeking to elevate the stage. They were
spending the Sabbath at a livery stable
there, having played at S. R. O. (stand-
ing room only) at San Bernardino on
Saturday evening.

The lady was anxious to see them, and
so asked a large man in a white, thin and
shirt sleeves who was oiling a buggy if
he could tell her where they were. He
opened a door, took down a fence and
helped her find them after some trouble.
When she came away, she gave him a
shilling for his trouble, but he said the
dogs were not his, and that it was no
trouble, etc. When she got to the hotel,
she found that he was one of the most
wealthy men in the state.

This reminds me of an incident which
occurred when I was in France. My
letter of credit was payable at the main
bank of the Credit Lyonnais, a very
thriving concern with branches all over
Europe. I used to go to this bank very
often, as it is very kind to Americans,
and has beautiful reading and writing
parlors and a night school for wealthy
Americans who wish to learn reading
and writing, but who have never had
time to attend to it.

I was always waited upon by one of
the officials, who was extremely courteous
to me. His name was M. Trozambong.
When I came away one day, I expressed
my gratitude to him, and from force
of habit alone pressed into his palm a
5-franc piece. He accepted it with a
quarrelsome look, and as he placed it with
the other francs in his purse he said:
"Perhaps monsieur has no engagements
for tomorrow—Sunday—if so would he
honor me with a visit to my country
place near Versailles? I should be most
joyful to call for him at his leisure with
my dog in the morning, and monsieur
could remain at Versailles until Monday
if he chose."

I accepted more out of curiosity than
anything else and found an establish-
ment that threw my North Carolina
bungalow entirely in the shade. He was
an excellent host and pressed me so hard
to remain that the crosses in my trousers
could be seen for two weeks.

I was pinned last week to read his
name in the reports of the Panama affair
and can hardly believe that he is the
man. It must be some other M. Troz-
ambong, I think.

Yesterday I ate a tomato.
The tomato, if well made, is said to be
very tonic, but unfortunately Portu-
guese and Grocers sometimes make
them of inferior material. They are
made of chicken and hot things chopped
up together and rolled in a corn husk.
Then they are heated in an alcohol stove
and kept hot by men who sell them to
the credulous throng.

When chickens are scarce, the sea gull
is used. That was the kind I got. I am
not enough of an ornithologist to select
tuna.

Designing people might make them out
of weathercocks or other deciduous fowls
and fool me sadly. A man who is not
an ornithologist should shun the tomato
unless he has faith and a stomach which
will not turn when trodden upon.

California has more attractions than
any other state in the Union, but the cli-
mate was about a month later than
usual this year, and several people per-

ished from exposure. Living here is
cheap. Workmen can get good board
at the large hotels at \$6 to \$16 per day,
with coal at \$1 per barrel. Horse hire is
extra. Dogs are not allowed to play in
the parks or to eat at the regular tables
with guests.

Monterey probably has the best hotel
in the state excepting Saugus. Saugus is
an eating place where your meal is pre-
pared while you wait—while you wait
four hours for the Los Angeles train for
San Francisco.

There is nothing at Saugus but the
eating house and a few cases of colic
under the same management. The pas-
sengers in our entire car, excepting a man
from New Haven, ate lunch there and
were pleased by something they ate
there. Probably it was the canned veg-
etables which are used at that place and
are obtained from the east. I judge, in
exchange for oranges and lemons.

Our car was the scene of the wildest
commotion all night, and several of the
passengers were ill for 10 days afterward.
I do not know how the employees at
Saugus live. Probably their meals are
brought to them from Los Angeles.

There are many pleasant hotels in
California, but when crowded, as they are
at this season, of course they have to
work hard to please people, and they
cannot always succeed. It would be
well to engage rooms several weeks ahead
if the reader is coming to the coast.

I never saw a rust in search of
health in my life. It takes a pretty
healthy person to go in search of his
health, I often think.

The train ahead of ours had 15 sleep-
ing cars and 3 engines, besides the
locomotive. The sleeping cars were so full,
too, that in one car, filled almost entirely
by ladies, they were dressing for over 350
ladies in the morning. One lady had to
brush her hair on the Oakland ferry.

She said that when she came on earth,
again she hopes she will be a Chinaman.
One finds the Chinese here quite fre-
quently. They are divided by natural-
ties into two classes—viz, male and fe-
male. The female Chinaman goes bare-
headed. The male wears a hat. Late-
ly the Chinese have been pretty busy as-
saulting each other and thus encourag-
ing themselves to the people of San
Francisco.

(I am writing this letter at a table in
the reading room of the hotel, and a man
with "the whole arm movement" is writ-
ing on the other side of the table. I judge
that he learned to write on the side of a
large, heavy barrel that had been secured
by mortgage or something, so that it could
not move much while he was writing.)

The table is already hogged trying to
follow the thread of the table. I judge
that the thread of the table is a long
frustration on the coast. I am told. He
began to hoot about 18 years ago and
was reported to have at that time about
\$100,000, but taking me by the arm and
leading me out to the Cliff House, where
the sound of the breakers drowned his
voice, he admitted to me that he did not
have that much.

Resolved, That by his death our
Sunday School has lost a useful mem-
ber, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
of Hela, of which he was a
member, a consistent member, the com-
munity a valuable citizen, his par-
ents a devoted and obedient son, his
brothers and sisters an affectionate
brother. It was truly said by all,
"David was a good boy."

2. That we tender to the grief-
stricken parents, brothers and sisters,
in this dark hour of their sad
bereavement, our sincere sympathy.
Remember, dear friends, though David
was young in years, his afflictions
were grievous. "He mourneth and
his hands make a while, though he
was dead, yet shall he live again."

3. May we emulate his Christian
virtues, and fulfill his request to meet
him in Heaven.

4. That a copy of these resolutions
be spread upon our record book, and
a copy sent to each of our county pa-
pers for publication, and to the pa-
rents of the deceased.

MINNIE BAIRD,
J. ALLEN ANDERSON, Com.

Painted Male Edits.

Painted men exist. They are to be
seen in London. They are the newest
freaks of melancholy. They have ex-
hausted all other forms of beauty and
would now entertain the world with
freed visages, says a writer in the
Boston Herald.

The first of this species that I en-
countered diffused soft scents. He sat
opposite me toying with a soap
sop and murmuring the platitudes of
Piedicelli to an amazed spinster at
his right. Before the dinner was fin-
ished he had whipped out a silver-
mounted fan and was waving it gen-
tly before his ornamental brow. Over
the coffee he produced perfumed ci-
garettes and the atmosphere became
like that of a perfumer's on a hot day
in August. His fingers were covered
with jewels, and he wore a dainty
bracelet on his left wrist. He was a
creature of most exquisite decoration,
and I watched him throughout the
courses in silent wonder. Once in
the clamor of general talk I whispered
to my host a question as to the iden-
tity of this marvel, and the answer
came that the painted being was the
son of a Scotch peer. That anything
so frail could be Scotch made amaze-
ment greater. The creature was in-
affable, and he purred at the company,
never openly addressing it. He had,
perhaps, three ideas in his head, but
he adroitly concealed them. His fin-
est accomplishment was in looking at
the ladies. He fancied that he made
captive every fair heart at the table;
but I learned afterward that the sex
unminded him in the drawing-room
while we were smoking, and that their
laughter, which tripped down the
stairs, was at the cost of the deco-
rative person who was boiling us over
the walnuts and the wine.

Soon after this I saw another speci-

men of this new fashion in trousered
humanity. Strangely enough, the
second painted man was encountered
at an oratorio. They were doing
Council's "Redemption" at the Al-
bert Hall, and the thing was in the
box adjoining ours. What it wanted
there; what satisfaction it could cap-
ture from an oratorio I can never
guess. It gabbled. It was, for all
the world like a hybrid of turkey and
peacock. It gabbled and chuckled; it
spread its superb tailoring; it extended
its tinged hands; it admired itself in
a pocket mirror; it posed; it languish-
ed; it never smiled, and it was 30
years old, if a day—and fat.

Having encountered two of these
creatures, I kept a vigil for others of
their kind. Was it possible that a
new fashion in man had been pro-
jected? Evidently yes, because my
watch has revealed companions to the
primary pair. At a reception the other
night I espied a being more won-
derful than either of the two who
started my quest. He was "made up"
like a second-rate prima donna. His
checks had an even pinkness most
delicately laid on. His neither eye-
lids were pencilled, his hands were
undeniably lined. He was a pattern
in rogeneity, and he looked for all the
world like one of Mme. Tausaud's
wax images, except that he was much
better dressed than any doll in May-
lebone road. He is, I am informed, a
man of wealth and 40 summers. It is
alleged that he has culture, and that
he shows it in his writings about art
and music. Therefore, the wonder
increases that any cultured being can
paint himself.

But it is to this that the dandified
are coming. I have seen a dozen
painted men of an evening at the
play, and they were not on the stage.
Strolling in Piccadilly of an afternoon
these gentlemen disport themselves.
It is getting to be, in the language of
the time, quite the proper caper for
dandy men to paint themselves. A
new horror waits on metropolitan
life. And the worst of it is that these
bedizened males are now so numerous
that they are not tolerated. In what
is called the "smart set" they will
soon cease to be conspicuous because
they threaten to become general.

Two years ago half the women in
London society were painting them-
selves out of all semblance to re-
spectability. But they seem to be
giving up that trick now that alleged
men are acquiring it.

Out West.
[THE "ARIZONA KICKER."]
IT DEPENDS—A young man in
New England, who signs himself
"Anxious," writes to the Kicker to
say that he is 22 years old, healthy
and enthusiastic, and wants to climb
up. He asks if he can get it out this
way. While we are patriotic enough
to want to see this locality add to its
population, we cannot countenance
deception. As to how "Anxious"
can get along out here depends alto-
gether on circumstances. Is he used
to wearing a gun on his hip? Could
he add a second one without inconve-
nience? Can he shoot right and left
handed? Are his eyes plumb center,
so he doesn't shoot over nor under?
Can he get the drop on a flash of sheet
lightning? Has he got the nerve to
walk up to the bar and drink alone
with half a dozen mule whackers
sitting around and waiting for an
invitation to step up? If suddenly con-
fronted by a man like Bill Hines, with
two guns leveled at his breast and
triggers ready to let go, has he the
sense to keep quiet and admit that he
is temporarily in a hole? In case he
should suddenly turn into Apache
avenue and find the Lone Jack crowd
of cow boys trying to capture the
town, would he look for a doorway to
hide in or range up alongside of a
telegraph pole and do some fine shoot-
ing? Has he got the nerve to raise
a man \$200 with only a small pair
in his hand? All these things and
many others are to be taken into con-
sideration in an Eastern young man
coming out West with the idea of
climbing up. If he is built right, and
if his early training and education
have been shaped to the right point,
he is A. If he wasn't created to
fill a niche in this wild, free and rather
enthusiastic locality, our advice to
him is to remain east of Chicago and
try and make the best of his misera-
ble existence. If he came, the chances
are that he would climb downward
into a hole in the ground instead of
upward to the pinnacle of fame.

The Headed Monkeys.
["BAR" IN COURIER-JOURNAL.]
People always chattered—they did
that in the ark; but nowadays it isn't
just chatter, it is malice. Somebody
is a woman, alone in the world, and
she gains for herself a friend—a man
friend—who advises her, who is con-
siderate of her, and who only asks in
return that he may see her and talk
to her for a little while; and that they
may have pleasant, innocent hours
together. And what does the world
say? It shugs its shoulders, it lifts
its eyebrows, it laughs scoffingly, and
says: "Perhaps." And the woman
soon gets a bar sinister across her es-
cutecheon, and the sponge of in-
nocence and honor cannot blot it out.

Somebody is a man who made a
promise to his mother that he would
look after some little orphans, and he
keeps his word. Being a man and

being generous, he makes them com-
fortable and happy, and the gossip
sit off afar and giggle, and look know-
ingly at each other, and after a while
one of the most impudent will say
something to the man, something
intended to be funny, and the man
will look dazed and wondering, and
then he will go off by himself and
think: "What is the use of trying to
do right when you are always mis-
understood?" And when those or-
phan babies are men and women there
will be some old gossip ready to wink
and make suggestions about their
birth.

It is hard to put it down, this talk
of the foul-mouthed. If I had my
way I would have everybody who said
or even hinted low and vulgar things
about their neighbors made to stand
in a public square with their hands
tied together, bearing on their backs
the letter S, which stood for "Scand-
almonger," in bright blue, and then
have their mouths washed out with
vitriol. Don't you agree with me?

And then what would you do with
that awful weapon of the scandalmonger?
For he doesn't confine him-
self to his tongue. I mean the anonym-
ous letter. A thief in the night is
honorable beside the anonymous letter
writer.

Against the first you can use mus-
cle, you can raise your voice, you can
make some sort of fight; against the
latter you can do nothing. The fact
that you are a woman forces you to
keep still before this indignity, against
which there is no redress, and so wo-
man or man, you have to suffer like
somebody with a hidden cancer, un-
til, thank God, by the laws of com-
pensation there comes some loving act
that will cause you to forget the suf-
fering.

What is the matter with men and
women that they can't do the nice,
kindly thing one toward the other?
My friend, it is quite easy, and, in
addition, it would make everything
go much smoother. Sometimes I
think that, in the various sort of hells
that have been described, that one
will be the most awful which is in-
tended for the scandal-monger, the
beast in human form who
takes away the characters of women,
the honor of men, and even darts
throw its dirty slime over the histo-
ries of little children. But, there, I
don't want to talk any more about it.
Unfortunately, the scandal-monger ex-
ists, and somebody with greater mus-
cle and more brain than I will dis-
cuss the entire species.

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tion of the country than all other dis-
eases put together, and until the
last few years was supposed to be in-
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SAN JAMES is now at Owensboro firing his bitter and uncouth epithets at that city's legion of sinners.

JAMES COLLINS, a notorious horse-thief, was hanged at Sherman, Ky., Wednesday night by a mob of masked fanatics.

One of the duties of a newspaper is at least to come approximately near telling the truth about the things it presents in the public. Exaggeration is wholly out of place.

The World's Fair was opened Monday in a burst of glory. President Cleveland made a speech and then pressed the button that set the machinery of the vast show in motion.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND at 10 o'clock Monday pressed the button that put the whole World's Fair machine in motion, and as the President's excellent custom suggests, this calls to mind the fact that about a year ago he touched the button at Chicago and the "machine" has been on the run ever since. Conspicuous among the runners are Henry Waterson and David B. Hill.

SOUTH CAROLINA every now and then comes to the front with a political freak. It was South Carolina that begot Nullification. It was South Carolina that bred Secession and it is now South Carolina that proposes to go into the saloon business on her own account. A law has been passed which requires the State to furnish all whisky and the proceeds of all sales to go into the State Treasury. Verily, South Carolina is a daisy.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The Owensboro Messenger of Tuesday heads a news column regarding a meeting of the City Council thus, "Holding Him Off." "An Ordinance Levying a Big License Tax on the Itinerant Merchant, etc.," and then says: "Capt. W. T. Ellis, on behalf of the merchants of the city, presented an ordinance imposing a license tax of \$50 per day on itinerant merchants."

Now, we have no objection to offer to this proposed proceeding on the part of the City Council. On the other hand we see no reason whatever for allowing tramp merchants to interfere with the trade of established merchants. The former pay nothing to the support of the city in the way of taxes, nothing for the streets along which they distribute their questionable bargains, nothing for lighting the streets, nothing for any of the public service necessary in a town or city. The established merchant pays for all these. His interest is the city's interest and vice versa. But the tramp merchant has nothing in common. For the privilege of this market he should, therefore, pay and pay dearly if he should not be taxed out altogether. Thus far all is well. But what about the consistency of Capt. Ellis, who by endorsing the Chicago platform endorsed the next thing to absolute Free Trade? As a Democratic mogul he is for opening the markets of this country to the merchants of the world and inviting them to come in and compete with our own though like the tramp merchant here they have no interest in common with us. They pay no taxes, they help support no institution of ours. But the same versatile Capt. Ellis, as an attorney for the merchants of Owensboro, is far from being a Free Trader. He is, in fact, a rank Protectionist. These merchants, many of whom are Democrats, can boast of their Free Trade proclivities, and talk of Robber Barons and Monopolies and a Thieving Tariff when Uncle Sam throws his protecting arm around our industries, but when Free Trade, pure and unalloyed, stares these merchants in the face, when Free Trade brings an "itinerant merchant" in front of their store door to sell goods that the merchants themselves should sell, they forget their Democracy, forget their party fealty, forget their Free Trade and with their hands on their pockets, books, which are being fleeced by a foreigner, cry loudly to the City Council for protection. Free Trade may do to tickle the ear of the unthinking, it may suffice a party hard pressed for argument, it may sound all right in theory, Capt. Ellis and the merchants of Owensboro may talk it in the halls of Congress, on the stump and in the store, but when it is proposed to bring Free Trade to Owensboro they raise their hands in holy horror and in action if not in words exclaim Free Trade is a sham; we are in favor of "holding him off."

A Leading Citizen of Breckinridge County Dead.

On Friday evening, April 28, Allen Allen, of color, departed this life. He was 64 years of age. He left 8 children living. He had married twice. His last wife having died a short time ago. He was a consistent and substantial member of the colored M. E. Church at this place.

As a slave he belonged first to a man named Auslem Watson, by whom he was sold to Isaiah Heston, who, in turn, sold him to Jo. Allen, in whose family he remained until he became a free man. He served as a soldier during the Civil War in the army of the

United States, and was a pensioner at the time of his death. After the close of the war he bought a farm near Hardinsburg, upon which the owner had been unable to make a living. By industry and economy he quickly paid for his place, and has been since recognized as one of the best farmers in this community. Politically he was a staunch Republican, having been chosen delegate by his party on several occasions to the various State Conventions.

What influence he had was always exerted in behalf of morality and progress. He was not only considered a leader among his own race, but every one esteemed him as a good citizen and an honest man. The community will feel his loss.

ROBIN HOOD.

The G. A. R. Encampment. HARTFORD, Ky., May 3d, 1893.—I attended the G. A. R. Encampment, held at Owensboro the 25 & 26 of April. Had a pleasant time and enjoyed it very much—saw many of the old comrades. It was as fine a body of men as I ever saw collected together. The ladies gave us an entertainment of music and song that we all enjoyed very much. Captain Ellis delivered the address of welcome in which he said that we could have anything they liked except their wives—they we could not have, but we might fight for their sweethearts. I hope the boys will all do their best at Wilton's Creek, the 30th of May as it is the next meeting. Boys do not forget Memorial services.

J. L. CARSON.

CROWWELL. April 30.—The continued rainy weather is quite discouraging to farmers.

Health of this community is good at this writing.

The merchants of our town report good trade and all seem rejoicing. Mr. J. S. Montague, our new postmaster, has taken charge of the office. He is one of the nearest and most convenient offices ever in our town. The community at large all seem well pleased with his appointment.

The Sunday School at this place is still moving on nicely.

The river has been booming, and a great many logs have passed down for the Evansville market.

Calvin Watts' little child, who has been quite sick for some time, is better at this time.

Miss Nora Arbuckle, of Select, is conducting a very successful school at Oak Grove, No. 26.

Mr. Thomas Gillstrap, Jr., who has been our barber for some time, has moved to Rochester.

The school at this place is flourishing very well under the management of Miss Edna James, of Pincheco.

Rev. McDaniel will preach at this place Saturday night before the second Sunday in May.

Bro. Johnny Annis preached at Oak Grove last Sunday; also, Rev. Bolton Monday night following.

Mrs. Eliza Drake, of near this place, who has been sick so long, is getting well.

We are greatly in need of a Grist Mill at this place. We have had no mill for some time and the people have to go to other places to do their milling. A good mill would do well here and we don't see why some one don't take the enterprise in hand.

Mr. Buck Porter and family of near this place, have moved to Select, where Mr. Porter will engage in the timber business.

The Sunday School at Green River Church is in a flourishing condition. Quite a large crowd was present last Sunday.

Miss Clyde Taylor, of District No. 25, is attending school at Oak Grove.

Mr. T. C. Taylor, of Aberdeen, is visiting his parents.

The Village Prayermeeting meets at the residence of B. J. Shields.

Several of our young men contemplate attending the Waterson Lecture at Hartford, May 13.

Success to the REPUBLICAN and its many readers.

RURAL.

Newport News and Mississippi Valley Co. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville on the 9th and 10th to the meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club. On Tuesday and Wednesday the admission to the field will be free. For further information, address any agent of the company.

KINDERHOOK.

May 1.—After an absence of several weeks, I will try to give the happenings of this community.

A. M. Barnett spent a short while last week at Rives, Tenn., the guest of his brother, R. J. Barnett.

Mrs. Nora Spurrier and two children, Whitesville, are the guests of J. W. Stevens and family at this writing.

E. E. Tinsley, wife and two children spent Saturday and Sunday above town, the guests of J. Walter Allen and family.

Mrs. Lena Anderson and little daughter, Cova, are visiting above town.

Mrs. V. D. Stevens, who has been confined to her room for so long, is better at this writing.

The Sunday School at Alexander is in a flourishing condition—large attendance and good lessons. I am glad to see the people taking so much interest, and hope that we can boast of having one among the best Sunday Schools in the county.

On the 23d of April the spirit of David C. Stevens passed from among the living. It was with a sad heart that we note the death of our friend and schoolmate, for his untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community. He was a young man of good moral character. He was just budding into manhood when God

thought it best to call him to that home on high. Although he had been afflicted for years, it was a comfort to the family to know he was still among the living. But the cold icy hand of death has claimed him as its victim. His merry voice and childish laughter will be heard no more. No more he will be seen here on earth, but he is singing with the angels above. He is now wearing a crown of gold and has laid farewell to the trials and troubles of this life, for having lived a Christian life we know he is at rest. Weep not for him, dear parents, for he has only gone before to guide you to that realm above, where parting is no more. Weeping will not bring him back, but trust in God and all will be well. We sympathize with the family in their great loss. But let us so live that we may be able to meet him in a better world, where parting is no more.

DAISY DEANE.

The Republicans of Grayson county are requested to meet at the Court House in Leitchfield, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., May 22, 1893, which will be the 4th Monday, County Court day. All parties invited to attend. This Convention will nominate candidates on the Legislature and fall. A big crowd is expected.

D. O'RIELEY, Ch'm'n.

J. B. ROGERS, Sec'y.

Close of Taylor Mine School.

June 2.—Last Friday night the school-house was crowded to the full extent to hear the speeches and recitations by the pupils of Mr. J. L. Rogers' subscription school, which closed with the night exercises. Percy patron of the school joins me in wishing Mr. Rogers success in the future as a teacher.

At first, Mr. Rogers made a short speech, closing by introducing Tommy Barass, who made the address of welcome. The following speeches and recitations were well delivered by the little folks: Roses Red and Violets Blue—Rosa Veller. Evening Hymn—Lillian Jones. Speech—Willie Risinger. Live and Learn—Nellie Rowe. Little Bird Song—Della Veller. Some Little Boys—Irvin Rowe. My Bird is Dead—Mamie Rogers. Little Speaker—Clyde Hocker. Try, Try Again—Charlie Rowe. Pured Pearls—Lolla Risinger. Out in the Cold—Will Barass. Mark Twain Interviewed—Clyde Hocker and Tom Barass. Buy my Dolls—Effie Jones. Grasshopper—Nellie Rowe. A Warning to School Teachers—Lolla Risinger. Speech—Irvin Rowe. I cannot tell—Lillian Jones. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star—Ada Parrott. Old Man in a Stylish Church—Will Barass. Speech—Willie Risinger. What a Boy Can do—Clyde Hocker. In Memory of my Mother—Ethel Rogers. Robin Red Breast—Sam Parrott. Billie—Lolla Risinger. Very Nice—Nicholas Barass. What I Know—Clyde Hocker. The Blue and the Gray—Lolla Risinger. My request Miss Flora Walker recited "Jennie McNeil," to the delight of the entire audience. Closing speech, by Tommie Barass.

Rev. David Roll was called for and responded to the call with a nice talk to the children. Last, but not least, Mr. C. Slade Taylor, who was requested to come and make a speech to the children, arose and talked for one hour, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Prayer by Rev. Dave Roll, and the crowd dispersed, saying it was good to have been there. Hoping Mr. Rogers will be employed to teach the tall school, we close and sign.

A FRIEND.

RELIGION.

May 2.—A. E. Paxton, Louisville, was in town yesterday.

J. A. Heavrin, Owensboro, spent a few days in our town last week.

Miss Annie M. Allen returned home the 27th, after closing quite a successful school at White Oak.

Engene Childs, Horton, spent Saturday with his father's family near town.

Miss Annie Kilgallon, of near Fordville, is visiting Miss Lizzie Curley.

Morton Kuykendoll and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

C. H. Talley, wife and child, left Sunday for Louisville, where they will visit the family of W. B. Carley.

Willson's Comedy furnished excellent entertainment both Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Ida Childs spent Sunday at Horton the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Thomson.

Mr. John B. Hammons, of Louisville, was mingling with his many friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie L. Allen, who has been teaching at Horse Branch, returned home Friday.

S. D. Childs has sold his house and lot to J. W. Ragland and contemplates moving to Louisville.

Mrs. Ellen Snellenger, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

J. W. Tabor has sold his stock of furniture to H. L. Her and S. H. Morgan, who will continue business at the old stand.

Greeley Romans, Caneyville, and Charlie Leach Horse Branch, were in town Saturday.

Bob Daniel, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday.

Our school closes with two nights entertainment on June, 2d and 3d. The public generally are invited to be present.

MIGNON.

SEND twelve cents in postage stamps to 35 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and you will receive four copies of Kate Field's Washington, containing matter of special interest. Give name and address, and where you saw this advertisement, to

DO YOU KNOW

That all persons contributing to this column must in every case sign their names as an evidence of good faith, the name of course being omitted from publication?

That we have no space for this column this week save to say:

That Gabe Likens has lost his hat?

That P. L. Berkshire has read Peck's Diary?

That John Vaughn does not like to have his name in this column?

SAVOIR.

Crownwell Lodge, No. 420, F.A.M. will hold Burial Service at the grave of S. A. Williams deceased, on the fourth Sunday in May, at 2 o'clock p. m. Neighboring lodges and the public generally are invited.

Rosine Masonic Lodge will hold Burial services at the grave of John Daugherty deceased, at Arnold, on the second Sunday in this month. Neighboring lodges are invited to Cemetery near Liberty Church.

The Masonic Lodge recently organized here is progressing nicely and the indications are that a strong membership will be built up.

Farmers, Attention!

We have just in 2

more car-loads of the

old reliable Fertilizers, HORSE SHOE

brand for corn, oats

and clover; HOME-

STEAD for tobacco.

These have been thor-

oughly tested, and we

have them in car-load

lots and propose to

furnish the farmers

in large or small

quantities. The practical

effects of these

goods can be attested

by the best farmers.

Call on us or write.

Premium offered on

best Tobacco.

HOCKER & CO.,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

A New York daily paper, taking up

the idea conveyed in Flannion's

exciting novel "Omega: The Last

Days of the World," has interviewed

a number of prominent men in all

professions as to what they would do

if science were to predict to-morrow

that the end of the world would arrive

in the next thirty days. The answers

are various and curious, and heighten

the interest which is felt in the

second part of Flannion's great

novel, which appears in the May Cosmo-

politan. It is a question which every

one will find interesting to ask of

himself: What would you do if with-

in six weeks the end of the world was

certain? Probably no novel which has

ever appeared in an American Maga-

zine has been more elaborately illus-

trated by more distinguished artists.

Laurens, Saunier, Vogel Maule, Ro-

chegrosse, Geredin and Chovin all

contribute to the explanation of the

text.

A clever story of another kind is

that of the new English novelist, Gil-

bert Parker, in the same number.

"American society in Paris" is anoth-

er article of another kind, but one to

make even a short residence in the

French capital. The Cosmopolitan

scores a success in producing in its

May number, almost simultaneously

with the newspapers, an elaborate

description of Professor Gray's mar-

velous invention, the Telantograph,

which reproduces the handwriting, or

the work of the artist, simultane-

ously, thousands of miles distant

from the place where the writer or

artist is sitting. Mr. Howell's pur-

pose in "The Traveler from A luria" is,

in month by month, becoming more

evident, and is now receiving wide

attention at the hands of the critics

all over the world.

Be Ready For The Emergency.

Good luck is desirable even when you have done your best to succeed. But remember that the most favorable circumstances or strokes of fortune are of little value unless you have prepared yourself to take advantage of them. Of what advantage would Hymie's fiery speech have been to Daniel Webster if he had not, with the instinct of genius, long before equipped himself for the assault which he repelled with such crushing energy? Had he not previously weighed and refuted in his own mind the charges of his opponent, his reply, instead of ranking among the greatest masterpieces of oratory, might have only revealed his own weakness. Thousands of men had seen the prints of a horse's hoofs in the soil before Faust discovered by them the art of printing.—William Matthews in Harper's Young People.

It often happens that Bermuda potatoes are small and poor potatoes of native growth, which have been treated with acid in order that they may look like the imported tubers.—Exchange.

A man named Borison, chaplain of Trinity college, had only one eye. Much merriment was aroused when he advertised in a local paper for a "single resident pupil."

The "weaker" sex is willing to do a good deal of the good work of a community. It often does much more than that, but it cannot do all.

UNCLE SETH'S ADVICE TO POETS.

The poets who write about nymphs and

things, An diths and goddesses don't put on sense—

As you'll see an angel that fly round 'th wings

'Thout ever stoppin' to light on the fence—

They don't get no sense out of their pen

Of old poetry sh'd be, An they don't teach a feller like you an like me.

For they talk about gods the old Greeks water

zing, An goddesses nobody believes in no more;

In a kin of a classical thing-a-lin-gin-gin.

They say the same things we have all heard

afore, In a language so grand

That we can't understand, An too stylish an swell for a workaday man.

Why, bless ye, there's poetry in flowers an birds

An everth'ing an ev'ry young babbler enough

That don't live in bey long academies

To make a man yell, "That's the stuff, that's the stuff!"

Yes, that's the stuff that's the stuff!

If which any one duff

Like you an like me can't fill up with enough.

Just fix up your sense so you plain folks can hear,

An make 'em sense for me an my wife;

Make 'em sense for me an my wife; Make 'em sense for me an my wife!

Wet you down 'th the juice of the wilderness

of life!

Put 'em up from your heart,

Where all songs enter start.

Let your language go an fill into our ear!

That we can't understand, An too stylish an swell for a workaday man.

—SAY N. Y. Press in Yankee Blade.

"Some people are born with silver

spoons in their mouths. If it isn't

a plain, everyday sort of silver spoon,

it doesn't count in these fin de siècle

days. It must be a souvenir spoon,

and no common one at that, or one

had better not have been born. This

is indeed a time, if not an age, of lux-

ury, and even the poorest people are

not contented with the plain usages

and appointments of the past half

century. It is an age of constant

changes, where nothing lasts, and in

which anything that is before the

public more than a year is considered

a matter of ancient history.

The wonder is that with such an

existing state of things a fair like

that of collecting souvenir spoons

should have lasted more than one

season, and yet the interesting fact

reminds that the fancy or fad or

whatever you choose to call it of

souvenir spoons is just as eagerly fol-

lowed now as it was five years ago,

when first introduced.—Owens

boro Weekly.

The Death of Cleopatra.

The story that Cleopatra killed her-

self by allowing an asp to bite her has

long been believed, but probably has

no better historical basis than the fan-

Fair Bros. & Co.

—OFFER—

Twenty Money-Saving Bargains.

Do You need any of Them?

- 1 Best Prints - 5c.
- 2 Best Bleach - 8c.
- 3 Best Shirting - 7c.
- 4 Nice White Goods - c.
- 5 Fine Chalkies - c.
- 6 Men's Work Shirts - 25c.
- 7 Ladies Vest - 10c.
- 8 " Fast Black Hose - 8c.
- 9 Men's Seamless Socks - 8c.
- 10 " Calbrigan " - 20c.
- 11 Ladies Hats 50c. to \$2.50.
- 12 " Oxford Ties 50c. to \$2.
- 13 " 1893 Fine Shoes \$1.50.
- 14 " Custom Made " \$2.00.
- 15 Child Red Oxfords 75c.
- 16 Men's low cut Shoes \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- 17 " Brogan " - 90c.
- 18 " Plow " - 1.00.
- 19 Boys Knee Pants - 25c.
- 20 Men's Suits \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Look it all over and come to see us.

Hartford Temple of Fashion.

FAIR BROS. & CO., Proprietors.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

PREMIUM!

One nice Patent Steel Guitar given to anyone paying \$25.00 worth of goods (except oils and paints) at my house between this and January 1, 1894. \$1.00 worth of goods bought at one time entitles purchaser to one ticket. 25 tickets 1 guitar. Resp'y, L. B. BRAN, Hartford, Ky.

Tracy & Son want your produce. Pay your Hats at Carson & Co.'s. Face is the barber. Call on him. Remember Kahn's Clothing House. Taylor & Co. have the buggies for you.

Tight rolled umbrellas at Fair Bros. & Co. Nice silks for waists, at Fair Bros. & Co. See the new clothing at Carson & Co.'s. Bargains in pants at Fair Bros. & Co.'s.

Call at Stevens & Collins for fresh Groceries. Sugar, 17lbs for \$1, at Stevens & Collins.

Stevens & Collins are headquarters for fruits. Stevens & Collins pay cash for produce.

Call for the Clover Leaf Shoes at Carson & Co.'s. Novelties in Millinery goods at Fair Bros. & Co.'s.

The correct style in neck wear, at Fair Bros. & Co.'s. The latest style in Clothing, Hats and Shoes at Kahn's.

An inviting display of summer fabrics at Fair Bros. & Co.'s. Buggies, Buggies, Buggies at Taylor & Co.'s, Beaver Dam.

A sack suit that suits your money sack at Fair Bros. & Co. You are sure to look well in one of Fair Bros. & Co.'s new hats.

Miss Sara Collins, the hat trimmer, is over Carson & Co.'s big store. Our stock of Shoes cannot be exceeded. CARSON & CO.

We have the best Milliner in the State. Ice for sale at any time and any quantity, at Williams Bros. Take your Wool to Kahn's for Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Shoes.

W. P. Arnold, A. M., Ph. D., will conduct a Training-School for Teachers at Leitchfield, Ky., beginning May 15th, and continuing eight weeks. Write for particulars. 39-3t

Look at Kahn's new Clothing. You will buy a Suit for yourself and son at Kahn's.

The loveliest lines of ladies hats ever shown in Hartford, is at Fair Bros. & Co.'s.

See J. W. Hale's nice line of Jewelry, consisting of watches, clocks, chains, etc., at Fordville. That elegant Prince Albert suit at \$15, by the prince of clothing men. FAIR BROS. & CO.

Remember that we still handle the Anderson Wear-for-Ever Shoe. CARSON & CO.

Why I am buying my clothing at Kahn's? He has the styles and the best goods at the lowest prices.

You can find Cakes, Candy, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Soda, Starch, Nails, Coal Oil and etc., at Tracy & Son's.

J. W. Hale, Jeweler, Fordville, is prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring or send your work to him.

The Parmelee Library is a good plan for establishing a Public Library. It deserves success. Give Mr. Stevens your order.

Mr. A. R. Carson, head clerk of Carson & Co.'s grocery department, is still selling 18lbs of granulated Sugar for \$1.00, cash.

Tracy & Son have opened up in the Grocery business at John E. Bean's old stand and would be glad to have everybody call and see them.

Don't forget the Sunday School Union at Beaver Dam to-morrow. Ample preparations have been made to entertain all who may attend.

Marriage license since our last report: Ed Chinn to Annie Smith, J. Denham Hocker to Bertha Morrison, W. L. Arnold to Nannie L. Tilford.

The press of the towns in which Mr. S. C. Stevens, of the Parmelee Library Association, has placed Libraries, speak in highest terms of his work and the books.

Taylor & Co., Beaver Dam, have the finest lot of buggies ever brought to the Green River Country. Their prices are low and those desiring a nice, serviceable buggy should see them.

Mr. S. C. Stevens, of Beaver Dam, is having abundant success with the Parmelee Library. He has succeeded in putting in libraries at Central City, Greenville and Morgantown and is now at Beaver Dam, where he will put in another. The plan is an excellent one and cheap. The books are of the best class, with good binding, good type and good paper, which you choose. Mr. Stevens will visit Hartford and Fordville when he is through at Beaver Dam. Read the plan elsewhere in this issue.

For fresh groceries go to M. H. Collins.

The best of feeds for your horse, at Caschier & Burton's.

Just received, a fresh lot of canned goods at M. H. Collins.

Born—To the wife of E. P. Neal, Prentiss, on last Sunday, a fine girl. Remember that C. L. Field is the place to have your horse cared for.

I pay cash for produce. M. H. COLLINS.

Caschier & Burton will gladly feed your horse when you come to town.

C. L. Field has a car-load of buggies. Call and see his stock before you buy.

When you come to Hartford leave your horse at Caschier & Burton's stable.

Caschier & Burton have the best Hay, corn and oats. Call on them when you come to town.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to be present at the Banquet of the Alumni Association of Hartford College and Business Institute to be held at the Hartford House, Friday, June 2d.

Rev. A. B. Smith, of McHenry, will fill Dr. Coleman's pulpit on the second Sunday, Dr. Coleman being in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville at that time. Bro. Smith is a most unassuming minister, yet one of the ablest in the whole Green River country. He deserves a large congregation.

A Public Library a Necessity.

It was not many years ago that the first free public library was established in this country and England, but the time will soon come, if indeed it has not already arrived, when a town or city's stage of advancement may be determined by the recognition and support it gives to public libraries. Certainly we could not go far wrong in taking this as our guide in choosing a place for business or residence. A public library serves a purpose similar to that of a public reservoir, both illustrating the economy of co-operation; the former is as necessary to the mental and moral welfare of the community as the latter is to its physical health and comfort; and the time is not far distant when the absence of a library will lower a city's standing as does now the lack of reservoirs. An appropriation to a public library is not an expenditure; it is an investment which returns the largest dividend. A good library attracts the best class of immigrants; it raises the standard of living; it serves as a school of manners to both old and young. It gives to men and boys profitable employment for their leisure hours and is thus a saving influence in many a life, which becomes a profit instead of a burden, a blessing instead of a curse, to the community.

Did it ever occur to you that you share the benefit of the reading done by your friends and neighbors and by the residents of your town or city generally? The more reading the less rowdiness and the greater industry, order and sobriety. This benefit to you is greatly increased if you have children, for their lives must be greatly influenced by the character of their companions. It is almost as important to you that your neighbors children should have access to good books as your own. Edward Everett Hale says: "I should advise any man or woman to give money, time and energy to building up the library of the neighborhood rather than his own, even if he were thinking only of the advantage of his own family." To illustrate the increased influence of a good book in a public library as compared with one in a private library would say upon examination of a book a short time ago to determine whether it was worth rebinding, found that the book had been bound three times, and in the last binding it had been issued from the library one hundred times.

It is safe to say that it had been issued three hundred times and probably one thousand or fifteen hundred people had enjoyed its influence. Compare this with the volume in your home library. There is a material side to the library idea, and we believe that Iowa has the only association which deals with this phase, namely, the actual establishment and equipment of libraries in the different towns and cities. We refer to the Parmelee Library Company, of Des Moines, Iowa. This company is represented in this part of the State by S. C. Stevens, of Beaver Dam. A few reasons for endorsing the library work: Each member selects any three books from a list of something over twenty two hundred that he would like to see placed in the library. When he makes his selection he knows the exact size of the book, type, quality of paper and etc. Another good reason is there is no money paid until the library has been received by the librarian. So each member can see and has the privilege of examining each volume before paying for his share.

PERSONAL

J. S. Field, Buford, called at our office Monday.

M. P. Kinsley, Ceralvo, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderfur go to Owensboro to-day.

J. A. Heavrin, Owensboro, was in town the first of the week.

Dr. Luther Phipps, Chicago, has been in town this week.

W. P. Render, Point Pleasant, was in the city Tuesday.

Hon. C. M. Pendleton, of Louisville, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardwick will go to Owensboro to-morrow.

Z. H. Shultz, Sulphur Springs, spent Tuesday night in town.

J. C. Riley and V. G. Barnett, Kinderhook, went to Owensboro yesterday.

J. V. Miles, Triller, and G. L. O'Bannon, Selet, called to see us Friday.

John Smith, McHenry, visited his brother, Attorney J. A. Smith, yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Hunt and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Horton, were pleasant callers yesterday.

I. E. Davidson, who is teaching a Select School at District No. 32, called to see us Saturday.

S. C. Stevens, Beaver Dam, representing the Parmelee Library, called to see us Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Coleman is at Calhoun with her brother, Mr. Henry Austin, who is not expected to live.

I. L. Taylor, an Ohio county teacher, has gone to Wellington, Kansas. —Educational Courant.

Our old friend, J. A. C. Park, Clear Run, called in Friday last and paid up for the year ahead.

Mr. J. W. Lewis and wife, Rosine, who have been in Florida for several months, returned home Wednesday.

S. T. Barnett and Master Ernest Bennett, No Creek, visited relatives in Livermore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Jno. P. Morton and son, Burr, returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker, near McHenry.

Misses Oma Smith and Myrtle Tinsley, of the Washington neighborhood, are attending the Sam Jones' meeting at Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Werner went to Owensboro Tuesday to hear Sam Jones. Mrs. Werner will go to Gatesville, Texas, to visit her brother, H. D. Bennett.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Misses Jessie Ford, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Rowe and Dr. J. S. Coleman went to Owensboro Wednesday to hear Sam Jones.

The roads are just now getting in good condition and in order to enjoy yourself fully you should have a nice buggy. Call and see the fine assortment of buggies for sale by Taylor & Co., of Beaver Dam.

A number of the citizens of Hartford went to the Court House Saturday night for the purpose of perfecting plans regarding the Soldiers' Reunion to be held here July 4 and 5. J. A. Smith was elected Manager and C. L. Hardwick, Secretary. The following committees were appointed to act with such committees as might be appointed by Preston Morton Post Finance, J. C. Riley, Capt. S. K. Cox, Jo. B. Rogers. Arrangements, Louis Gunther, S. C. Taylor, G. C. Westergeld, S. S. May, W. H. Moore. Reception, Col. J. S. R. Wedding, Dr. J. E. Pendleton, L. M. Render, John J. McHenry, Rowan Holbrook, Judge John P. Morton. The committee will meet with the Post Committee on the second Saturday evening.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Emma Fair last Friday night. Different games were engaged in, and all were enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and shortly afterward all departed for their respective homes, feeling that it was good to be there. The following named young people were present: Misses Helen Foster, Katie Coombes, Verda Duke, Mattie Sanderfur, Elva Morton, and Messrs. T. J. Morton, W. M. Fair, L. B. Stevens, J. A. Smith, Sam A. Anderson, O. J. Thomas.

Next Week.

Flour \$3 to \$4 per barrel, seed Buck Wheat for your bees, (Skene's Pure Raw Bone Meal for late corn planting, excellent Feed Oats and Millet Seed, Salt by the barrel, very low, at J. W. Ford & Co.

Not Quite so Bad.

It is quite annoying all around to read the various write-ups the Drs. Pendleton have received since Sunday evening when they were attacked by the cow. Their many friends over this and other States would conclude from the newspaper accounts that one or both might not recover from the wounds. Dr. J. E. Pendleton was knocked down twice by the cow and gored once behind the ear, but only a flesh wound was inflicted. The Dr. was down on the street in an hour after it happened and has been attending to his practice ever since. Dr. E. B. Pendleton was knocked down and had a rib broken. He was out on the street Wednesday and will be ready for the saddle in a few days. So that all this great to-do about "may prove fatal and etc." is simply silly and uncalled for.

Strayed.

Two iron gray mares were taken up by me as strays on Wednesday, Apr. 12, at my farm near Beda. The owner can get them by calling and paying for this advertisement. G. W. Hoovra. Beda, Ky.

WASHINGTON.

Bonds to be Issued and other Happenings.

"Notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary," said a Democratic Senator, who has a reputation for going straight at any point he wishes to reach, and little patience with those who adopt a roundabout route, "this Administration is going to issue bonds, and nobody knows it better than Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, and in my opinion they will issue them before the first of July."

That seems to be the opinion of all those who have given the subject any study, and it is probable that the present attitude of the Administration on the subject was assumed for the purpose of being able to meet the criticisms certain to be made when it becomes certain that bonds will be issued by the statement that all other suggested expedients had been tried and that their failure had compelled the issue of the bonds. Indeed, it has been positively asserted by a personal friend of Secretary Carlisle that Mr. Cleveland wanted to issue \$50,000,000 of bonds last week, and would have done so had not Mr. Carlisle stood so firmly against it and finally told him that he might get another Secretary of the Treasury to issue them as he would not, until everything else had been tried.

Mr. Cleveland's proposition to the Wall Street men to borrow \$50,000,000 in gold from them for one year at 3 per cent interest, and in default of payment at the end of the year to issue bonds for that amount, did not strike the average mind as a very brilliant one. It was declined, however, because the Wall street men did not wish to take any chances about bonds; they want them issued, and will not help the Treasury unless they are issued, or a definite promise made that they will be issued at a stated time. There is a disposition to criticize Mr. Cleveland for having taken this financial business into his own hands, but a distinguished Republican Senator remarked, "It is Cleveland and not Carlisle, who will be held responsible for the success or failure of the financial policy adopted by the Administration."

It is stated by those who know what is going on inside Administration circles that the reason for the Democratic attack on reciprocity, which Mr. Cleveland and his advisers have made up their minds to destroy, by annulling all the treaties made by the Harrison Administration, is that it stands in the way of putting sugar and coffee back on the dutiable list, from which they were taken by a Republican Congress. No duty can be levied upon sugar or coffee coming from any country which has a treaty granting their free entry into the United States; hence the determination to wipe out the treaties. The programme is for the Administration to get all the reciprocity treaties out of the way before Congress gets ready to pass the Administration Tariff bill, which is to put a duty on sugar, coffee and probably tea on the dutiable list again. The small wage-earners and the farmers of the country cannot fail to appreciate at its full value this piece of Democratic Statesmanship, which will materially increase their living expenses with no possibility of benefitting them to even the slightest extent.

Ex-Congressman McKinney, of New Hampshire, who wanted to be Commissioner of Pensions, has been given the comparatively insignificant position of Minister to Columbia, while ex-Congressman Thompson, of California, gets the Brazilian Mission and Wiley, of New York, the Consulate at Bordeaux. That rule against appointing "ex's" has been laid on the shelf, along with other rules that were violated almost as soon as they were announced.

The Government is being run just now with only one member of the Cabinet—Secretary Smith—in town, the rest of them, with the exception of Secretary Lamont who remained in New York, being on their way to Chicago, with Mr. Cleveland to attend the opening of the World's Fair. The office-seekers went somewhere—lots of them didn't have money enough to go far—to wait for the return of the appointing power, as they have completely disappeared from Washington for the first time since the assembling of Congress, last December. Mr. Cleveland is expected to return next Tuesday when the office-seekers can make a fresh start.

Among the five Government directors for the Union Pacific Railway Company, appointed this week, were Hon. Don Dickinson, the gentleman who has been posing as the War-rick of the Administration and who said he declined to enter the Cabinet, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, who, it is said, did not ask for this or any other Federal appointment, being an avowed Candidate for the U. S. Senate from this State. Some think that he was given this position to make him withdraw from the Senatorial contest, but there is no reason why it should have that effect. It will be easy enough for him to resign this place if he can get elected to the Senate, which will be by no means easy, as he has the liveliest sort of opposition.

Through the kindness of those two accommodating gentlemen, Messrs. John J. McHenry and T. L. Griffin, the Hartford boys have obtained a fine ball ground out toward the Water Mills and they are putting it in condition. When completed it will be the best ground in this part of the county.

COMING OUR WAY!

The State Capital looms up on the horizon, headed toward Louisville, and the people of the whole country are headed toward the big store of Carson & Co.,

HARTFORD'S GREATEST BARGAIN HOUSE!

How are you headed—are you mule-headed or pig-headed on the subject of ready-made Clothing? If you are, just set

YOUR HEAD IN OUR DIRECTION

And five minutes after you get your head inside our door, we'll have your head turned by the sight visible, and ever afterwards you'll be level-headed, at least as to

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Remember that our stock consists of everything in Fine Dress Goods, Everything in the way of Wash Goods, also a complete line of Notions, Hats, Shoes, Furniture and Groceries. Don't forget that we take

All GOOD COUNTRY PRODUCE

At the highest market price. Bring us your Wool, and don't forget the place—CARSON & CO., successors to Anderson's Bazaar, next door to Bank of Hartford.

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Closing Out Sale!

Our stock is fresh, but we are going to move and must close everything out by the

10th of May.

So come quick and get goods at wholesale prices.

Thanking you for past favors, I am, Yours truly,

J. W. TABOR, Rosine, Ky.

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He will save you MONEY by buying from HIM. Write him a Buggy, Harness, Lap Dressed Whip from \$60.00 up to \$75.00. The Davis Carriage Company has the reputation of building the best Buggy for the money of any Factory in Cincinnati.

So come and judge for yourself.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

Died at 129.
[CINCINNATI INQUIRER.]
Mrs. Robinson was a colored woman. She was born in the town of Maryland, in the state of Virginia, in February, 1764. Her mother was born in Africa, and brought to the United States as a slave.

Mrs. Robinson married an Indian who was taken prisoner by the family with which she was living. By him she had fifteen children, three of whom—all girls—are still living. They are Mary Withers, aged 89 years; Fannie Rout, aged 52 years, and Lizzie Jones, aged 46. The first lives at Crittenden, Ky., and has given birth to fifteen children, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Jones has given birth to seven children, four of whom are in the land of the living.

When the Revolutionary war broke out Mrs. Robinson was twelve years old. She remembered up to the day of her death and was able to tell of the red-coated British soldiers and the forces of George Washington as she saw them with her own eyes. She often told of how, when the mistress of the household went out to work, the man of the house would shoulder his gun to protect her from the Indians. Then she would recall the days when dishes were made of wood. For such an old person her memory was excellent. Now and then, however, when she would start out to take a stroll her mind would leave her temporarily and she would wander about helplessly until some one acquainted with her should chance to find her and take her home.

Noted by Buzzards.
[ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.]
Early Thursday morning Joel Hutchinson, Henry Barnett and others started on a deer hunt. During the day Hutchinson disappeared. No trace of him could be found until Saturday night, when he walked in, pale and haggard, upon his astonished friends.

His horse had fallen into an old well, and Hutchinson barely escaped being crushed. The horse was killed. The man lay there all day Thursday and Friday. By Saturday his sufferings were intense. Decomposition had set in on the horse.

Saturday evening a number of buzzards descended into the well. Hutchinson mechanically seized each buzzard by the feet. Suddenly he cried "shoo," and the buzzards rose from the well, pulling Hutchinson up with them. Their perpendicular ascent confronted him with a new difficulty. How was he to let go without falling back into the well? He succeeded in this way: He released one at a time, dropping a little each time, and descending easily to the earth.

At Rest.
David C. Stevens was born Feb 15, 1873, died April 23, 1893—twenty years two months and ten days old. A very impressive funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. J. Bean in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience. As I gaze on the little word, "At Rest," and at the parting scenes the last sad word was spoken, I thought another noble boy was gone, a voice we loved so well was still. He was a true friend and loved by all who knew him. He did not fear death. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord for they shall be saved," and God shall wipe away all their tears and there shall be no more death. His short life was a worthy example for the young friends he left behind him. Let us all strive to meet him on that bright shore.

"Oh, how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all pain—
With songs on our lips;
With harps in our hands,
To meet each other again."

THOMAS MAPLE.

A Pretty Surprise.
A beautifully illustrated and charmingly bound edition of Longfellow's "Evangeline," recently published, is a pretty surprise for book-lovers. It is in good type, with 45 illustrations by Birket Foster and other eminent artists, is painted on very fine paper, gilt edges, remarkably handsome cloth binding, combining the delicate colors, blue, white, silver and gold. No illustrated edition has ever been published at less cost than \$1.50, and that is about what you might guess the price of this to be, but it isn't—it sells for only 19 cents; plus 6 cents for postage, if by mail. This covers only the actual cost of the manufacture by the 100,000, the publisher's object being not profit, but to get a sample of his book-making into the hands of the book-loving millions. His publications are not sold by dealers, but only direct; catalogue, 128 pages, a literary curiosity in its way, is sent for a 2-cent stamp, or a 12-page catalogue free. Every home in the land ought to have a copy of this Evangeline, so charmingly beautiful, as a poem, as a collection of artistic illustrations, and as a product of the book-making art. Address, John B. Alden, Publisher, 57 Rose Street New York.

Our Shipping Interests.
[AMERICAN ECONOMIST.]
Our transoceanic shipping has almost died out at sores to us, because it has been uncered for. Our coastwise and inland shipping have been protected with such great results as are given in this article.

We have built in ten years more steam ocean-going coastwise tonnage than England possessed in 1860, though she began to build the iron ship in 1840, and had liberally encouraged the establishment of shipyards, paying millions yearly in postal contracts to induce the investment

of capital in the foreign carrying trade.

More than that: In these ten years we have built four times as much steam tonnage as we owned in 1860, while that was made up of old side-wheelers, not fit for ocean carrying; and have built considerably more than one-half as much steam tonnage as was owned by the world in 1860. The ships are first-class and their carrying capacity is equal to 1,287,851 tons of sail—the most approved estimates based on experience, making one ton of steam equal the carrying capacity to five tons of sail.

France and Germany made no increase of steam tonnage to compare with ours, though they had all of the advantages of buying free ships of England (an advantage which the free-ship man claims would have done so much to gain for us a foreign carrying trade) while we labored under all disadvantages of starting a new business, when the financial condition of the country was unsettled, when gold was at a premium, and when for a part of the time there was business depression and distress.

What has been the result, and what is the advanced condition of the iron and steel shipbuilding interest worth to us to-day? Had we possessed in 1861, these 120 steamships which we now have we could have thoroughly blockaded our coast, and brought the rebellion to a close within a year. Through our present facilities we should be able to construct a similar fleet in much less time.

Then, again, the building of this fleet has reduced the freight rates in the coasting trade nearly 50 per cent. since 1870, and our coasting fleet is superior to the steam fleet of any country except England. How is this, do you ask? Why, we protect the coasting trade the same as we did our manufacturers, and so save it; and then the result is that the country has a better fleet to meet an emergency with than it ever had before. What a benefit this reduction has been to our own people, and yet it has been produced by competition among ourselves!

It was the ship engaged in the foreign trade that was left unprotected; and, in consequence, when the war came the chance was afforded and taken to wrest the foreign carrying business from us and when the war was over we had none left.

What we have done with the iron ship since 1872 is sufficient proof of what we can do to regain our places as ocean carriers, if a permanent policy and a wise one be adopted by our nation. It is no small thing to be able to say that this country is to-day the second iron and steel shipbuilding country of the world—second only to England—and that, without reducing the cost of American labor; we have reduced the original cost of the iron ship to within twelve per cent of what it is in England, and can build a ship having no superior anywhere. Our ten years experience in iron and steel shipbuilding is such a record as ought to stop the mouths of the men who declare that Americans cannot build iron ships, and must depend upon England for them.

Sound Reasoning.
The difference between common sense and mathematics was illustrated in a remark which Tommy Jones—who is not exceptionally bright, but just a common, natural boy—made in his class at school the other day, says the Youth's Companion.

It was the class in mental arithmetic. The teacher asked Willie Smith: "Which would you rather have, Willy, half of an apple or eight-sixteenths of an apple?" "Wouldn't make any difference," said Willy.

"Why not?" "Eight-sixteenths and one-half are all the same."

At this reply Tommy Jones, who was several steps further down the class, sniffed scornfully. The teacher heard him.

"Well, Tommy," said she, "don't you agree with Willie?" "No'm," said Tommy. "I'd a good deal rather have one half of an apple."

"And why please?" "More juice. Cut half an apple into eight-sixteenths and you'd lose half the juice doing it!"

A Noted Minister.
M. T. Skiff, formerly business manager for W. J. Scanlan, the Irish Canadian, suffered with rheumatism for years without relief until he bought a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two bottles made a well man of him. There are a thousand remedies for rheumatism, but none have received the unsolicited testimonials from prominent people as shown by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ask your druggist for it, or send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted. 39 2t

Lamenting the "Lost Cause."
[N. Y. PRESS.]
The war is over, but when such a representative Southern organ as the Charleston News and Courier gives utterance to views like the following, it is evident that the spirit that prompted the attack on Sumpter is far from dead:

"The best thing for the Southern States would have been the embellishment of their independence as a nation. Their connection with the Northern States costs them many millions of dollars annually, and brings them no compensatory benefit whatever. They sought to establish their independence for that reason, and desired to withdraw from the old Union peacefully. No one on their side forced a 'conflict between the sections,' or desired a conflict. The war was waged on the part of the Northern section

to retain a rich taxing district under the same general government."

It is impossible to entertain such views as those expressed by the News and Courier and accept honestly the results of the war. The implication that the material backwardness of the South is due to its connections with the prosperous loyal section of the Union is too absurd for serious argument. No reason exists whatever at this late day why the South is not enjoying the same industrial advantages as other parts of the country except the peculiar notions it has cherished. Before the emancipation of its chattels it looked upon labor as the task of inferiors, and since that event it has resorted to every species of fraud and violence to prevent the colored race, the bulk of its working classes, from enjoying political rights. Skilled labor will naturally avoid such territory.

The assertion that "independence" would have been the "best thing for the Southern States" will tend to deepen national distrust of Bourbon leaders, for it is tantamount to saying that the South would be better off if slavery had not been abolished. National independence does not signify material advancement except as it broadens the opportunities of industry. Secession and slavery do not tend in this direction.

Our Citizen Soldiers.
[N. Y. PRESS.]

The superb international display of the marines and sailors from the great fleet that swings at anchor in the Hudson was naturally and properly the most conspicuous feature of yesterday's parade. But while the column of sea fighters of nine nations marching in friendly concord down the finest avenue of the metropolis of the New World was a most impressive spectacle, the escorting forces of the New York National Guard added an element without which the display would have been incomplete.

The sturdy, sun-browned American sailors and marines, as they tramped in admirable formation through the streets, proved by their discipline and bearing the efficiency of the force that mans the swift ships of the new navy. The compact, well ordered array of the National Guard showed our critical foreign visitors the kind of material which the Republic can command for the defense of her honor and rights on the land, if such a defense should ever become necessary.

The foreign admirals and captains who watched the layonet crowned battalions of our volunteer soldiers as they swept through the City Hall Park could not fail to acquire new respect for the warlike resources of the United States. In Europe the soldier is a conscript, forced to leave the tasks of peace and devote some of the best years of his life to incessant drill. The soldiery on which the American Republic relies for the maintenance of order and the protection of American territory is of a far different type.

In America the bayonets think. The National Guard, which will compare favorably with some European armies in discipline and general proficiency, is composed of men who have shown that they are capable of mastering the principles of modern warfare without being drilled into automatons or abandoning the professions of civil life. The National Guardsmen are citizens as well as soldiers. They have not ceased to be producers in assuming the responsibility of defending the Republic. They are not a heavy burden on the industrial and professional community like the regular armies of Europe. They constitute an important part of the community. They render service to the nation in peace as well as in war; they combine the functions of the intelligent citizen and the trained warrior in a degree that is not equaled by any other military force in the world.

Where Rain Don't Wet.
A peculiarity common to rain in the Bermudas, the Windward Islands, the Hawaiian group, and the Alaskan waters is that it isn't very wet. In none of these regions do the natives fear the rain, and even foreigners come to know that they take no harm from being caught out in a storm. It was noted by men on the ships patrolling Behring sea that a portion of the deck, slightly protected by a shower, and that wet clothing hung under a slight shelter on deck dried in a atmosphere apparently saturated by a hard rain.—New York Sun.

The Oldest Church in Europe.
Canon Routledge, in his "History of St. Martin's, Canterbury," claims the proud distinction of the oldest church in Europe for that venerable edifice. He describes it as occupying the unique position of being the only existing church that was originally built as a church during the first four centuries and has remained a church all the present day. St. Martin's has a sort of rival in St. Mary-in-the-Castle, Dover, which Canon Puckle believes to have been erected by British workmen some time in the fourth century.

Not Baseball Players.
An Atchison (Kan.) woman has the souvenir pitcher craze. Her house is nearly entirely filled with them, and everything she can lay her hands on she trades off for pitchers. Her family are consequently eating out of pitchers, drinking out of pitchers and doing numerous other acts with the assistance of pitchers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Choosing a Wife.
A correspondent declares that choosing a wife is very much like ordering a meal in a Paris restaurant when you don't understand French. You may not get what you want, but you will get something.—London Tit-Bits.

Portia, the daughter of Cato, attempted to kill herself by drinking boiling water, but unable to swallow it she hastily crammed handfuls of glowing coals into her throat and died in great agony.

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A magnificent collection of **FLOWER SEEDS** 300 Varieties, FREE! Assorted colors, Old Established and Well Known. The seeds are large, pure, and reliable. We have a large stock of seeds for sale, and we will send you a free trial packet of seeds, if you will send us a small packet of seeds. We will send you a free trial packet of seeds, if you will send us a small packet of seeds. We will send you a free trial packet of seeds, if you will send us a small packet of seeds.

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